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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Leon F. Busch of Richmond, who passed away on May 27, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Busch was born in Burlington, Wisconsin on November 23, 1929 to Bernard and Frances (Robers) Busch; he was a graduate of Richmond High School and scored the first touchdown in school history; he married Patricia Stilling on May 30, 1956 at St. Joseph Church in Richmond; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Busch worked as a carpenter for Tonyan Construction and Charles Heelein Co. for over 45 years; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Busch was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Richmond; he loved bird watching, fishing, hunting, lawn care, and outdoor activities; he also enjoyed Native American history; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Busch was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Delores Walker; and his 3 brothers, James, Theodore, and John J. Busch; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Busch is survived by his wife of 59 years, Patricia; his 4 daughters, Susan (Kenneth) Fanter,

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1 Valerie Busch-Zurlant, Marie (Daniel) Sutton, and Charlene  
2 (John) Bedrosian; his 3 sons, Joseph (Caroline) Busch, Nicholas  
3 (Lisa) Busch, and Jerome Busch; and his 3 sisters, Evelyn  
4 Elfmann, Patricia Miller, and Jeanette Vierke; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Leon F. Busch, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Leon Busch as an expression of our  
12 deepest sympathy.